

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Delete the paragraph beginning at page 22, line 18 and replace it with the following paragraph:

--(3) Pore Size

A cross-section was cut out of the porous film and measured with a scanning electron microscope at the center and surfaces of the porous film.--

Delete the paragraph beginning at page 22, line 28 and replace it with the following paragraph:

--A sample with graduated markings of a specified length was allowed to stand in an unbound condition for 8 hours in an oven set to 105°C ~~150°C~~, and after being removed its dimensions were measured. The heat shrinkage factor was determined by the equation given below. In the equation, L_1 represents the film dimensions after being removed from the oven, and L_0 represents the initial film dimensions.--